

MEEC ALL SCHOOL NEWS

Santa Day: We are so excited that our school is lucky enough to have a visit from



Santa! Families will place their coats in the gym, where they will wait for the elf to escort them down to the gathering room. Please be on time since Santa is very busy. Once your class is done visiting Santa, they will go to the Fellowship Hall. We are happy that our PTO has arranged for cookies and milk with Mrs. Clause! So wear your festive clothes on December 19th and be ready for a magical time!

Boots: Now that snow is approaching, children may prefer to wear winter boots. If your child wears boots to school, please make sure to have them or help them change their boots into appropriate gym shoes. You can leave their boots in the hall by the water shelf, so they can change after they are dismissed.



<u>Picking Up Students:</u> We understand that your child might not be able to give you much information about their school day, or perhaps they just say they "played". Your teachers want to give you lots of valuable information about their day, but you need to come ten minutes before your dismissal time in the big room and five minutes beforehand in the little room. If you know more about your child's day, then you can ask them questions. This will develop working memory skills, recalling information, and language to answer questions. Our teachers have other responsibilities to fulfil once dismissal time is here, so please be on time and make the effort to be there for a review of your child's day.

<u>Parent Room:</u> Just a few reminders about our parent room. Please make sure to clean up the toys and keep the lending library books for adults. Also, **the parent room is open ONLY during the hours of classes**. After 2:45 pm, teachers roam the halls, cleaning up and preparing, so we do not think that there are still children in the school. We love having this space for our families during class time and appreciate your help in maintaining the area.

2025 Snack Sign Up: Please consider signing up for snacks for the upcoming year.



Great Beginnings

Wee Three AM

Wee Threes PM

Stepping Stones



Pre-K



<u>SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDER:</u> Books make one of the very best gifts! Click the link above to order books by **December 8th** and get them before the holidays! Great stocking stuffers, and you earn books for our classroom!

<u>Save The Date:</u> Our annual Art Show is March 20th! Look forward to bringing your families to MEEC to view our very best artwork!





Thank you: We just want to thank you for a wonderful school year. We appreciate your generosity, support, and sharing your children with us. We hope your family has a wonderful holiday season. We wish you a happy and healthy 2026!

Upcoming Important Dates



DECEMBER 19th Sa

Santa Day

DECEMBER 22nd

Winter Break

JANUARY 6th

Classes Resume

JANUARY 19th

Martin Luther King Day - No Classes



